



CATHOLICS UNITED
FOR THE POOR



Who is a living saint in your life and why?

Essay Contest Guidelines

Due October 13, 2010

- 1. Contest is open to students in fifth through ninth grades. Essays may be no longer than two pages, typed or handwritten.**
- 2. Entries must be postmarked no later than October 13, 2010.**
- 3. Each student may enter one essay. Each student's name, grade, school and teacher must be in the top right-hand corner of each page.**
- 4. Essays must be the original work of the students and may not have been published prior to the competition.**
- 5. Entries will be evaluated on effective expression of thoughts and feelings, organization and creativity.**
- 6. Students should consider the following questions in writing their essays:**
 - Is there someone in your life who inspires you to be a better person?*
 - What does it mean to be a living saint?*
- 7. Essays will not be returned.**
- 8. Parents should sign and return the release form giving CUP permission to publish their child's essays, in whole or in part.**
- 9. There will be one overall contest winner and one winner in each grade level. The prize for the overall winner is a \$50 gift card. The winners in each grade level will receive \$25 gift cards.**
- 10. Winners will be notified by November 1, 2010.**

**Contact Catholics United for the Poor
at 513-471-4990 or cup@cupcincy.org with questions.**

Send entries postmarked no later than October 13, 2010 to:
"Essay Contest"
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